

to support Federal, State, tribal, and local government programs, with an amendment in the nature of a substitute;

S. 30, to amend the Communications Act of 1934 to prohibit manipulation of caller identification information;

S. 251, to amend the Communications Act of 1934 to permit targeted interference with mobile radio services within prison facilities, with an amendment in the nature of a substitute;

S. 952, to develop and promote a comprehensive plan for a national strategy to address harmful algal blooms and hypoxia through baseline research, forecasting and monitoring, and mitigation and control while helping communities detect, control, and mitigate coastal and Great Lakes harmful algal blooms and hypoxia events, with an amendment in the nature of a substitute; and

The nominations of Christopher P. Bertram, of the District of Columbia, and Susan L. Kurland, of Illinois, both to be an Assistant Secretary, and Daniel R. Elliott III, of Ohio, to be a Member of the Surface Transportation Board, all of the Department of Transportation, Patricia D. Cahill, of Missouri, to be a Member of the Board of Directors of the Corporation for Public Broadcasting, Christopher A. Hart, of Colorado, to be a Member of the National Transportation Safety Board, Dennis F. Hightower, of the District of Columbia, to be Deputy Secretary of Commerce, and Robert S. Adler, of North Carolina, and Anne M. Northup, of Kentucky, both to be a Commissioner of the Consumer Product Safety Commission, and a routine list in the National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration.

NOMINATION

Committee on Foreign Relations: Committee concluded a hearing to examine the nomination of David C.

Jacobson, of Illinois, to be Ambassador to Canada, Department of State, after the nominee, who was introduced by Senator Durbin, testified and answered questions in his own behalf.

NOMINATION

Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs: Committee concluded a hearing to examine the nomination of Kelvin J. Cochran, to be Administrator, United States Fire Administration, Federal Emergency Management Agency, Department of Homeland Security, after the nominee, who was introduced by Senator Landrieu, testified and answered questions in his own behalf.

FEDERAL ACQUISITION WORKFORCE

Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs: Subcommittee on Oversight of Government Management, the Federal Workforce, and the District of Columbia concluded a hearing to examine S. 736, to provide for improvements in the Federal hiring process, after receiving testimony from Jeffrey D. Zients, Deputy Director for Management, Office of Management and Budget; Nancy H. Kichak, Associate Director for Strategic Human Resources Policy, Office of Personnel Management; David A. Drabkin, Acting Chief Acquisition Officer, General Services Administration; Elaine C. Duke, Under Secretary of Homeland Security for Management; William P. McNally, Assistant Administrator for Procurement, National Aeronautics and Space Administration; John R. Bashista, Deputy Director, Office of Procurement and Assistance Management, Department of Energy; and Deidre A. Lee, Professional Services Council, Washington, D.C.